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Buying. Selling. U. S. Coupon Bonds, 1881110% Now Certificates......99% merican Silver......145 American Gold......159 NEW YORK RATES-FIRST BOARD.

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OUR MILITARY BUDGET.

NAVAL ORDERS. Lieutenant Commander Joseph H. Sherretts

detached from the Katarhdin, and ordered to New Orleans, to command the Areostook. Lieutenant Commander Chester Hatfield, detached from the command of the Aroostook, and ordered to return North. .

Lieut. C. M Schoomaker, detached from the West Gulf Blockading Squadron and ordered to return North.

Second Assistant Engineer Cleland Lindsley, detached from the Tuscarora, and awaiting orders.

IMPORTANT NEWS RELATIVE TO THE EX-CHANGE OF PRISONERS.

For some time past, an unofficial correspondence has passed between General Butler and General Ould, the rebel commissioner of exchange, in relation to the exchange of prisoners. This correspondence has resulted in a declaration of exchange, agreeing that all prisoners delivered at City Point up to the 21th of January are declared exchanged.

TOOK THE CATH. We understand that some twenty Tennesseeans, who deserted the rebel army some time since and came within our lines, have been released from the Old Capitol, within a day or

two, upon taking the oath prescribed in the

President's amnesty proclamation, and have

started for their homes in Tennessee. How IT Works!-The last batch of rebel papers from Richmond are exuberantly exultant over the " Pomeroy circular," hailing it as the evidence of a division in the Union ranks that will ensure the easy victory of the antiwar party in our next presidential election, and consequently as ensuring the success of

the rebellion. The Richmond Dispatch, in publishing the circular, has a long editorial (headed " Northern Lights") upon the same hopeful topic, in which it recapitulates with infinite gusto almost every paragraph of the circular; styles it an "artful address worthy of the most insinnating and permeating Yankee," and goes on to vaticinate the most hopeful results to the Confederate cause from this movement against

CONFIRMATIONS BY THE SENATE. - The Senate in Executive session unanimously confirmed the nomination of Ulysses S. Grant. now a Major General in the military service, to be Lieutenant General in the Army of the United Status.

Joseph K. Barnes was also confirmed as Medical Inspector General, with the rank of Colonel in the Army of the United States.

THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME .- A despatch received here reports the unanimous nomination of Abraham Lincoln for President and Andrew Johnson for Vice President, by the Legislature of Nebraska.

APPOINTED .- Mr. Simeon Mead, of this city, has been appointed to a first class clerkship in the Fifth Auditor's office, vice P. M. Fortier,

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

RUMORED MISCARRIAGE OF KIL. PATRICK'S EXPEDITION. GUESSES OF WASHINGTON CORRESPOND.

ENTS OF THE NEW YORK PAPERS. IBy the Independent Line of Telegraph: offices-246 Pennsylvania avenue, between 12th and 13th streets; and 506 Ninth street, one

door from Pennsylvania avenue.] NEW YORK, March 3.-The World has a

Washington special dispatch stating that Kilpatrick's cavalry expedition has miscarried, owing to the storm, and the fact that its nature was noised too much in the army. [Washington Special to the Times.]

Capts. Sawyer and Flynn, who were sentenced to death at Richmond, have been exchanged by Gen. Butler.

Com. Dahlgren has been recalled from the fleet at Charleston, and Farragut is to succeed

LATER FROM EUROPE.

ANOTHER RUMOR ABOUT FRENCH RECOG-NITION OF THE CONFEDERACY.

THE GERMANS ENTER JUTLAND.

HALIFAX, March 3 .- The steamship Canada has arrived, and brings the intelligence that the steamer Georgia has left Brest.

There was a vague rumor that France intends soon to recognize the Southern Confed-The German forces have entered Jutland.

The Archduke Maximilian will visit the Courts of Brussels, Paris and Windsor, before leaving for Mexico to enter upon his duties as Emperor.

PRICE OF GOLD. (By the Peoples' Telegraph Lines.) NEW YORK, March 2 .- 9.30 a. m., gold, 60; 11 a. m., 60%; 12 m., 60%.

Fire and Loss of Life. SEDALIA, Mo., March 2.—A fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in the Missouri Hotel, and spread so rapidly that many of the boarders escaped only by jumping from the windows. Five persons are known to be killed, an ong them the wife and daughter of the proprictor of the hotel, and T. M. Greasham. Several buildings west and a whole block east of the hotel were consumed. The loss is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$150,000. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

THE NEW YORK ELECTIONS.—The New York Tribune of yesterday states the results of the municipal elections in the State of New York as follows, showing decided Union gains:

Troy has elected a Democratic Mayor by 700 majority. Seymour's majority over Wadsworth was 1,006—Union gain 306. In Lockport the Democratic ticket is chosen by 150 majerity—a Democratic claim of about 16. In Yonkers the Democratic ticket is successful by about 100, which is a Democratic loss of 53. In I bica the Unionis's succeeded by 71, which is a h ndscme Union gain. Oswego re-elects its Democratic Mayor by the small majority of 50.

Confederate Officers to be Exchanged.

B. igadier General W. H. F. Lee, (son of Gen'l Rob et E. Lee,) and Capt. Tyler, of his staff, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Fort Laiayette. They were in charge of Lieut. Crowley. They sojourned at Barnum's Hotel until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they left for Fortress Monroe in the bay line steam.

Et. They are to be exchanged. Col. Howard Smith, (a native of Kentucky,) also a Confederate officer, left for Fortress Monroe on Tuesday evening last, to be exchanged. Gen. Lee, whilst passing along Baltimore street, yesterday created quite a crowd of curious gazers. He stated yesterday, as his opinion, that a general exchange of prisoners would soon be effected. It is not ascertained what Federal Brigadier General he is to be exchanged for.—

Belt. Sen. CONFEDERATE OFFICERS TO BE EXCHANGED

Eastern in laying the Atlantic cable, which will weigh six thousand tons. The Herald says New York "wants a few good city missionaries, even if we have to import or raffle for them."

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS. LONDON, Feb. 20 .- The Paris correspondent of the Times says Napoleon will not fail any opportunity to march the French troops to the

Little credence is attached to the reported intention of France to recognize the Confede-All was quiet at Duppel on the 19th.

In consequence of the circuitous movement of the German troops, the Danes were compelled to evacuate Rulding in Jutland. A decisive engagement subsequently took place without a decisive result. Twelve Austrian ships of war are ordered

to sea to guard the German merchantmen. Consels closed Saturday at 90%.

The fall in funds was owing to the tone of Lord Palmerston's speech on Friday evening, and the increasing fears of further complications arising out of the Danish war.

The squadron now in Tacus is ordered to

return to England, to assemble in Portland Roads to await further orders.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20 .- The cotton sales to day were 4,000 bales. The market dull and prices weak. Breadstuffs quiet and steady at Fridays rates, except wheat, which is firmer. Provisions flat.

A cabinet council was held at London on Saturday, which was hastily summoned the previous night.

The French policy appears to be setting in favor of Denmark and some Journals utter warnings to Prussia.

A Danish frigate in the English channel had overhauled numerous vessels. Lord Palmersten on Tuesday and Friday night spoke strongly on the Austro-Prussian

invasion of Schleswig, and was loudly cheered-THE ALEXANDRIA ELECTION. - The total vote cast in this place yesterday, for municipal officers, was 213, as follows: 64 in the First Ward; 31 in the Second Ward; 74 in the Third Ward, and 44 in the Fourth Ward, of which C. A. Ware for Mayor, on the "Anti-Reform" ticket received 167; James P. L. Walcott, on the "Reform" ticket for the same office. 33; and J. T. Armstrong, "Independent," also for Mayor, 11. Reuben Johnston was elected auditor; S. Ferguson Beach, corporation attorney; Robert Bell, jr., surveyor; Charles R Grimes, superintendent of police; Isaac B Lovejoy, guager of casks and inspector of spirits: Richard Tatsapaugh, chief engineer of the fire department; Thomas Dwyer, clerk of the gas works; John P. Whitemore, clerk of the market; W. W. White, measurer of wood and bark: Wm. R. Howard and E. S. Boynton, inspectors of lumber: Geo. C. Hewes and O. C. Whittlesey, collectors of taxes; and Thomas Davy and P. G. Henderson, assessors. In the First Ward, James Vansant, alderman, and Samuel Baker, G. Hulst, J. F. Carlin and W Cowing, councilmen; in the Second Ward, Burchell, alderman, J. R. Sherwood, J. L. ysen, Jas. Robinson and A. Moran, council-

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE Newsboys will be held at the Home, in Armory Equare, on SATURDAY, the 5th instant, at 10 clock. It is hoped that the members of the Association and all who are interested will attend.

men; in the Third Ward, A. C. Harmon, alder-

man, J. Tacey, J. C. Clark, J. M. Stewart and

. N. Gregory, councilmen; and in the Fourth

Ward, Robert Bell, sr., alderman, W. D. Massey, W. N. Berkley, Wm. Arnold and H. S.

Martin, councilmen, were elected .- Alexandria

Gazette, March 2.

REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of this Association will be held at Union League Hall, on 9th street, on FRIDAY EVENING, the 4th inst, at 7½ o'clock. An opportunity will be effered any who may desire to unite with the Association.

J. COOM 88, Pres't.

L. CLEPHANE, Sec'y. [Chron.] mh 4-2t MECHANICS' BE ILDING ASSOCIATION Any person wishing to join this Association are requested to attend the next regular meeting at the German Hall, 11th street, MONDAY EVBNING, at 7½ o'clock, or call at Geo. Willner's, No. 464 9th street, or J Jouvenal's, corner 6th and B streets, Capitol Hill. The second payment will be received next Monday evening.

GEORGE WILLNER, Pres't.

J. JOUVENAL. Sec'y.

J. JOUVENAL, Sec'y. B OSTERMAYER, Treas'r. 8MITHSONIAN LECTURES.—Prof. W. D. WHITNEY, of Yale College, will give a course of lectures on Philology, commencing on FRIDAY EVENING, March 4th, at 3 o'clock. FIRST LECTURE.—History and Objects of Linguis-tic Science. plan of the lectures: Why and how do we Speak English? how language is preserved and perpetuated; its constant change; the study of lan-guage an historical atoms.

perpetuated; its constant change; the study of language an historical study.

SECOND LECTURE, MONDAY, March 7.—Illustration of the process of growth and change in language; formation of words by combination of old materials; mutilation and corruption of existing forms; change and development of meaning; rate of progress of these changes.

The public are invited. Admittance free.

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ATTENTION, ENIGHTS TEMPLAB.—
The members of Columbia Commandery are requested to meet at the Asylum. corner 9th and D streets, on THURSDAY BVBNING, March 3d, 1864, in full regalia, preparatory to visiting the great National Pair at the Patent Office. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to join us. By order, mh 1 2t* L. HOLTSLANDER, Recorder.

ATTENTION. KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.—

You are hereby notified to attend a meeting of Washington Commandery, No. 1, at the Asylum, corner Ninth and D streets, on TH URSDAY EVENING, March 3d, 1864, at 6 o'clock in full uniform, for parade. All sejourning Sir Knights are invited to attend. By order.

JAMES R. REILY, M. D.,

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Recorder P. T.

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HURRES. HORRES, HORRES.—175 Horses just arrived and for sale or exchange, consisting of Matched, Carriage, and Draught Horses, Single Horses, and Saddle Horses. The above Horses can be seen for a few days at the Three ton stable, on Third street east, between M and N south, near Blagdon's Wharf.

Wanted to purchase—100 Mules.

OLGNOR STREETHONE (AND DROST DE Wanted to purchase—100 Mules. mh3 5t*

SIGNOR STEFFENONE (AND PROF. DUCHANT) begs to inform the ladies of this city,
that he has a few hours at his disposal. Those who
could not be received at the commencement of the session will please address him at Metzerott's Music Store, corner of 11th street and Penn avenue. References—Mrs Gen. Meigs, Mrs. Geo. W. Riggs, Mrs. Richmonds Aulick, M. C. Chev. Bertinatte, Talian Minister.

PAT BERF. THE MEAT OF

SIX PREMIUM CATTLE Will be on exhibition and for sale at Pulton Marret, corner of 14th and E sts., on Saturday, the 5th inst. [mh 8 2t*] A. M. HEPBURN. 351 PEPN. AVENUE AND 266 B STREET OF AND 266 B STREET OF AMPBELL & SON have constantly on hand Blacksmith and Carpenter Tools and Building Hardware of every description. Sole agents for Darling & Schwarts's U. S. Standard, Eules, Scales, &c. fe 20 colm*

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Georgetown, March 1st, 1864

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The Matter of t STRATEGY AND TAOTION: By General Du-four, translated by Capt. Wm. F. Graighill, U. 8. Engineers; \$2.9. PRANOE TATLOR.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN THE SENATE yesterday-Mr. Hendricks submitted the following reso-Intion, which was adopted Resolved, That the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War be directed to inquire into causes of and the circumstances attending the recent military expedition into Florida; with whom the expedition originated, for what purpose it was undertaken, and what were its results, and that the committee be instructed to eport at as early a day as practicable.

Mr. Sherman called up the subject of the disagreeing votes on the whisky bill He called attention to the message from the House, and ffered a resolution that the request of the House for another committee of conference with instruction to agree upon a tax of not less than 20 or more than 40 cents on spirits or domestic liquors on hand, be acquiesced in. A lengthy debate on the question as to the proper parliamentary mode in a proceeding of of this kind ensued. Mr. Sherman's resolution was rejected.

Mr. Grimes thought they had better get rid of the whole subject, as it was evident the Senate and House could not agree, and let the matter come up in a new bill. He moved the subject be indefinitely postponed. Rejected. Finally a motion of Mr. Conness, that the Senate disagree to the resolutions of instruction proposed by the House, and agree to a free committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, was adopted. IN THE HOUSE-

The consideration of the bill declaring the prisdiction of the Court of Claims shall not extend to or include any claim against the United States growing out of the destruction of, or depredations on, property by the Army and Navy engaged in the suppression of the

rebellion was continued. Mr. Wilson sent to the Clerk's table, to be read, a letter from Mr. Whiting, Solicitor of the War Department, in which he says a large number of cases had been referred to him, and which he had declined to consider. He remarks that by far the larger portion of these claims are from disloyal States, for every variety of property, some of which has been condemned as proper objects of prize; and what is singular, every claimant professes to be loyal, although some of them are known to the War Department as already engaged in rebellion. Were they to regard the evidence presented as proof of loyalty, it is doubtful whether there ever was a disloyal person in the seceded States With regard to the general character of the claims, they are so gross and outrageous as to stamp them with fraud, the idea seeming to be ntertained that it was a fair game to rob the Freasury. In relation to the extent of these claims, hundreds of millions of dollars would be required to pay them. If these were now settled it would be impossible for the War Depariment to carry on the war for three months. As much danger was to be apprehended from cormorants on the Treasury as from armed

The Solicitor says, in conclusion, we ought not to allow any court or tribunal to pass on these claims, however small the amount may be, and the Government should not now commit itself to acknowledge their validity. A debate here ensued between Messrs. Wilson, Thomas, of Md., Schenck, and others,

upon the conclusion of which Mr. Thomas proposed an amendment to the bill, proposing all claims for quartermasters' stores may be submitted to the Quartermister General, and all claims for subsistence to the Commissary General, accompanied by proof, and it is made the duty of these officers to examine the claims, and if found correct, they are to be referred to the Third Auditor of the Creasury Department, which shall be final and conclusive. It also provides for the ascertainment of claims by the appointment of a commissioner and solicitor for each of the districts prescribed in this amendment. Care is to be taken to exclude disloyal claims; and all claims not presented within three years are to

The House agreed to this amendment to the pending bill. The House took np the message from the Senate that they had disagreed to the instructions adopted by the House on the disagreeing amendments to the whisky bill, and ask a free Committee of Conference on the subject. This was agreed to.

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DISSOLUTION.

HE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of Ludow, Williams & Co., is by mutual consent this day dissolved. L. H. Church retiring therefrom.

D. P. Ludlow and L. J. Williams will assume the liabilities of the firm.

D. P. Ludlow.

L. S. WILLIAMS.

L. H. CHURCH.

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1864.

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4 O'CLOCK P. M. Most Important from the Front. KILPATRICK'S EXPEDITION HEARD FROM

HE HAS JOINED BUTLER'S FORCES NEAR THE WHITE HOUSE FOR A DASH ON RICHMOND. DESTRUCTION OF A REBEL CAMP NEAR FREDERICKSBURG AND CAPTURE

OF PRISONERS. STIRRING NEWS FROM RICHMOND EX PECTED.

We have late and interesting information from the front, to the effect that Gen. Kilpatrick, with a force of picked cavalry, has arrived at the White House, and formed a junction with a force sent up by Gen. Butler from the peninsula. The statements are based upon the fact that two of Gen. Kilpatrick's scouts have come back and made the above report. This report is believed in the army of the Po-Kilpatrick is thus within a few miles of

Richmond, and as Gen. Butler is co-operating with him, we may hear of staftling news from that quarter in a day or two. On his route to the White House Gen. K., having orders so to do, avoided meeting any large force of rebels. After Gen. K. had left the front, another party of 800 picked cavalry was sent out to communicate with him. They, however, met a rebel force, and as their orders were not to fight, if a battle could be advoided, they moved toward the East, and the commander not striking the direct road, came upon a party of rebels near Fredericksburg; captured them and burnt the camp, and destroyed a valuable quantity of army stores, and then proceeded on their way to find Kilpatrick. .

We have other interesting news of a contraband character concerning the movement, which, however, will keep until the proper time for its divulgement.

ARRIVAL OF ADMIRAL DAHLGREN AND STAFF. Last evening, the steamer Harvest Moon, Acting Vol. Lieut. J. D. Warren, arrived at the Navy Yard, from Charleston Bar, having left there on Saturday night last, bringing up Admiral J. A. Dahlgren and staff, of the South Atlantic Squadron. When they left the bar everything was quiet with exception of some excitement in reference to rebel torpedoes. None have been seen, however, since the Husa-

tonic was blown up, but as a preçautionary

measure, fenders are put out around the dif-

ferent vessels nightly. When the Harvest Moon arrived in the Potomac yesterday, there was no pilot at hand, and after several efforts were made to secure one, Admiral Dahlgren volunteered for the duty, and took his position in the pilot-house, bringing the vessel safely up to the Yard, where she arrived about five o'clock last evening. Commander Rowan was left in temporary command of the fleet.

THE DRAFT.

An order is now in the hands of the printer, and will be issued to-morrow, directing the Boards of Enrollment to commence the draft on the 10th instant in all sub-districts which had not filled their quotas before the 1st inst-All volunteers who may enlist before the draft is actually made will be deducted from the quotas by the Board of Enrollment, in accordance with orders to be given in each case by the Acting Asisstant Provost Marshal Gen'l of the States. If the quota shall not be filled by the first draft, the Board shall make further drafts until the entire quota is obtained.

REFUGEES.

This morning, seven refugees from Richmond, presented themselves at the Provost Marshal's office. They were dressed better than refugees usually are, and had upon their persons large sums of money in silver and gold, tightly sewed up in belts, so as to be worn around the body. They took the oath of fidelity, and were dismissed.

ARRIVED HERE.

Col. D. H. Dulaney, an Aid-de-Camp on the staff of Gov. Pierpont, of West Virginia, and who was released from one of the Richmond prisons on Friday last by special agreement between the Union and rebel commissioners, arrived in this city yesterday evening.

Brigadier General Graham, of General Butler's department, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Washington Money Market-Latest Quotations. Furnished by Lewis Johnson & Co., Bank-

Buying. Selling. American Gold......159 NEW YORK RATES-SECOND BOARD.

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CONGRESSIONAL. XXXVIIITH CONGRESS,-FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 3. SENATE.—Mr. Grimes presented a petition of the justices of the Supreme Court of the Dis-

trict of Columbia on the subject, and introduced a bill to regulate the fees of the clerk's office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia. On motion of Mr. Wilson the joint resolution

to continue the payment of bounties till the 1st of April was taken up. Mr. W. presented a letter from the Secretary of War expressing an opinion that the requisite number of troops could be raised more readily by payment of bounties than in any other way That the quotas of the States would generally be filled if the time was extended to April 1st. so that we would not need to have a draft That he regarded the joint resolution wise, and

thought it would be well to pass it. Passed without debate. Mr. Davis submitted an amendment which he designs to offer to the joint resolution for the amendment of the Constitution reported from the Judiciary Committee, which provides as follows: That no negro or person whose mother or grandmother was a negro, shall be recognized as a citizen of the United States; and also, that the States of Maine and Massachusetts shall constitute one State, to be called the State of East New England, and the States of Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut shall be set apart as West New England.

Special order came up. It is the bill to pre-vent officers of army and navy from interfering elections. Mr. Powell proceeded to address the Senate at length in support of the bill.

At length in support of the bill.

House.—The House resumed the consideration of the bill which was considered yesterday, the question now being on its passage. This bill provides that the Court of Claims shall not have jurisdiction over claims for the desiruction or use of property by the naval and military authorities during the present rebellion; and providing that properly authenticated claims for quartermaster and commissary stores shall be settled by the proper bureaus; and also providing for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain the amount of all other claims, with a view to their settlement at a future period.

Mr. Wilson moved that the bill be recommisted to the Committee on Judiciary. This was agreed to—yeas 68, pays 60.

Mr. Ambrose W. Clark, from the Committee on Printing, reported in favor of printing sixty thousand copies of the Agricultural Report for 160s. After debate, the resolution was agreed to.

The House proceeded to the consideration of

the Gold bill.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. LOUISIANA A FREE STATE.

BRUTAL MURDER OF NEGROES BY THE CON-FEDERATES.

PORT HUDSON, Feb. 23 .- The election yesterday in Louisiana resulted in the triumph of the straight free State ticket. Michael Hahn is elected Governor by about 3,000 majority, out of a vote of over 8,000.

There is great rejoicing by the free State party, and illuminations and cannon firing took place last night. Louisiana is a free State. At Johnson's plantation, Tecumseh Landing, 5 miles above Grand Lake, Miss., on the 11th, a band of 60 well mounted guerillas, dressed in Federal uniform, surprised a company of the 1st Miss. infantry, (colored,) who were standing guard about a mile and a half from the main foraging party, capturing and disarming them before assistance could be rendered. All were killed or mortally wounded except two who feigned death. Some of the negroes were pinned to the ground with bayonets, others were shot through the head while on their knees begging for quarters. The guerillas escaped without losing a man when the foraging party returned.

FURTHER CONCERNING KILPAT-RICK'S MOVEMENTS. NEW YORK, March 3 .- The Herald's dispatch

from the Army of the Potomac, of Feb. 29th.

Kilpatrick arrived at Spottsylvania Court House about dark Monday. From this point Col. Dahlgren was dispatched to Frederick's Hall, midway between the junction of the Virginia Central and Richmond and Fredericksburg Railread and Gordonsville, where the rebel reserve of artillery is parked. His mission was to destroy the artillery roads and telegraphs, and rejoin Kilpatrick.

A later dispatch, dated March 1st, says the expedition was heard from last evening. All was going on well. Yesterday artillery firing was heard in the direction of Gordonsville.

Kilpatrick has dashed ahead, beyond the reach of regular communication, and can only be heard from via Fortress Monroe or rebel

IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTHWEST SUCCESSES BY GEN. SHERMAN.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 29 .- A private letter received from an officer at Vicksburg, dated the 22d of February, says: "We hear nothing of a definite character from Gen. Sherman, but there is no doubt but that he has taken possession of Selma, Ala. It is said that he captured five gunboats at Selma."

LOCAL NEWS.

BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH.

SECOND DAY. Conference reassembled this morning, and religious services were conducted by Rev. Mr.

The following are the resolutions offered yesterday by Rev. B. Newton Brown, and which were referred to the committee of five: Whereas we are taught in the written word of God, which is our only and sufficient rule of faith and practice, that civil government is as verily an institution of God as the Christian Church itself; that by divine authority and permission kings reign and princes decree justice, princes rule and nobles, even all the judges of the earth; God moveth kings and setteth up kings; that the Prince of Peace himself set an example of obedience to civil law, and His inspired apostles commanded every soul to be subject to the higher powers. For there is no power but of God, and whosoever resisteth the power resisteth the ordinance of God, and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil; that he beareth not the sword in vain, but he is the minister of God to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil; that we must be subject not only for

wrath, but for conscience sake. And whereas we are further put in mind to obey magistrates, and to submit to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether it be to the king as supreme, or unto governors as unto them that are sent by God for the punisbment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well.

And whereas the obedience enjoined by the apostle to the civil government, though under heathen rulers, is, if possible, more imperative in regard to government under Christian rulers chosen by Christian people.

And whereas our twenty-third Article of Religion is a clear recognition of the Scripture teaching on this subject, and upon which the Methodist Episcopal Church has acted since

the organization of the United States Government, and was among the first to declare in a public address to President Washington. Therefore Resolved, by the Baltimore Annual Conference, That as citizens, as a body of Christian ministers, among our highest and holiest duties are those we owe to the government which protects our most sacred rights-therefore, no event, no combination of circumstances whatsoever, shall in any wise shake our allegiance or hinder our earnest and unreserved support to the United States Government in the hour

of her peril, now and henceforth-God being

our helper. 2. That it is with profound regret that the divine teachings herein set forth should have been in any degree really or apparently obscured in the minds of any among whom we have lived and labored, suffered and rejoiced: and we affectionately entreat all such to suffer the word of exhortation; to abide by the ancient landmarks; to stand in the way and inquire for the old paths, and meddle not with them that are given to change; but render unto Casar the things that are Casar's, and unto God the things that are God's. That prayer be made for rulers, and for all in authority, that we may lead a peaceable and quiet life, in all godliness and honesty. God is our witness, whom we serve with our spirit; ye are in our hearts brethren, to live and die with you

in the fellowship of the gospel.

3. That the question so long propounded in our Book of Discipline—what shall be done with the great evil of slavery—which has found no reply in the wisdom of statesmen or the councils of the church, God, the great law-giver of heaven and earth, now answers; he breaks one seal in this mystery and bids man stand in awe while he speaks-"Let my people go!" The Lord rides on the whirlwind and directs the storm of war, and strangely lifts the hands of the people to break the bonds of slavery; none can stay his hand, or say unto

him what doest thou? 4. That our duty in regard to this question is indicated in this passage of holy writ-" Be silent O all flesh before the Lord, for he is raised up out of his holy habitation. Bishop Scott announced the following as the committeee of five to consider the resolution of-

fered yesterday, viz: Revs. R. N. Brown, W. B. Edwards, T. Sewall, J. Thrush and J. A. McCauley.
Rev. N. J. B. Morgan announced that Rev. Mr. Lanahan had been afflicted yesterday by the loss, by death, of one of his children, and

he offered resolutions that the Conference had heard of the affliction with regret, and assuring Mr. Lanahan of the sympathy and prayers of the Conterence, which were adopted by a ri-Rev. Mr. Morgan reported the following as the standing committees for the present session, and the report was accepted.

On Dickinson College—D. Thomas. W. F. Speake, S. V. Blake, W. H. Chapman, and J. W. Start. On Temperance—W. T. D. Clemm,

C. C. Cronin, and J. W. Cornelius. On Seminaries—W. Krebs, F. S. Cassady, and H. N. Sipes. On Colonization—J. N. Davis, P. D. Lipscomb, and G. W. Hobbs. On Bible Cause—J. Bear, W. M. D. Ryan, and S. V. Leach. On Conference Register—T. Myers and H. C. Westwood. On Post Office—R. R. Murphy, H. C. McDaniell, and W. B. Edwards. On Statistics—J. J. Largent, W. K. Boyle, and S. M. Dickson. On Support of Widows of Deceased Bishops—W. Hamilton, B. Barry, and L. F. Morgan To Receive Money for Education Board—J. H. M. Lemon and W. H. Holliday. To Receive Missionary Money—C. A. Reid and C. C. Cronin, and J. W. Cornelius. On Semi-Board—J. H. M. Lemon and W. H. Holliday.
To Receive Missionary Money—C. A. Reid and
A. S. Hank. On Periodicals and Church Literature—M. Goheen, W. Prettyman, Job W.
Lambeth, T. T. Wysong, and H. McNemar.
To Make Collections on Conference Register—
Jno. L. Gilbert, C. G. Linthicum, and J. H.
Swope. To Receive Collections on Expenses
of Delegates—M. L. Hawley, W. H. Laney, and
A. J. Porter. On Public Worship—The Presiding Elder of Washington district and the
Preachers in the District of Columbia and
Alexandria. On Missions—The Presiding Elder, Revs. E. P. Phelps, N. J. B. Morgan, and
Jno. Lanaban.

A letter was received from Rev. Wm. Hamfiton regretting his inability to be present on
account of sickness in his family.

The annual report of the Baltimore Female
College was submitted, and referred to Committee on Seminary. The institution is reported in a fiourishing condition.

Rev. N. J. B. Morgan presented a memorial
from representatives of the colored Methodist
churches of Baltimore, asking that the Bishop

and Elders call annually a conference to composed of the colored local preachers. The communication says the colored people acknowledge their indebtedness for all they have and are religiously attached to the Methodist Episcopal churches, but they think they should have a distinctive conference. Referred to the

Bishop and Presiding Elders. The seventh question of the minutes, relative to superannuated preachers, was taken up again, and Rev. T. S. Harding was allowed \$250. Rev. M. R. White was placed on the effective list. Rev. J. E. Effinger was allowed \$150. The vote whereby Mrs. Cornelius was allowed yesterday \$124 was reconsidered, and

the amount increased to \$200. The names of widows of deceased clergymen were then called, and Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Munroe were reported deceased. Appropriations of \$200 each were made in the following cases, viz: Mrs. Cookman, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Busey, Mrs. Jas. Watts, Mrs. Rossel, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Aiken, Mrs. J. T. Aiken, Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Dalrympie and Mrs.

On motion of Mr. Monroe, the order of the day, the call of stewards was taken up, and the names of the effective ministers were first called, and J. L. Gilbert presented a claim for \$250, which was allowed. Rev. D. H. Smith presented no claim for himself, but asked \$200 for his wife and children, which was not al-Collections were called for, and the follow-

ing were banded in, viz:
From Baltimore district—Baltimore City Sta. tion, \$276.18; Wesley Chapel, \$100; Fayette street, \$200; Columbia street, \$40; Union Square \$109.91; Franklin street, \$30.35; Hanover street, \$14.40; Seamen's Bethel, \$5; Sharp street and John Wesley, \$5.72; Baltimore Circuit, \$71.05; Severn Circuit, \$32.46; South River Circuit, \$6.16: Calvert Circuit, \$23.50. Washington district-Foundry, \$66.32; Wesley Chapel, \$100; East Washington, \$30.85;

McKendree, \$100; Union Chapel, \$50; Gorsuch, \$10.39; Waugh Chapel, \$20; Providence Chapel, \$1280; Georgetown, \$55; West Georgetown and Tenalytown, \$5; Ellicott's Mills, \$2; Patapsco Circuit, \$22; Howard Circuit, \$7.20; Elkridge, \$9; Bladensburg, \$13.03; St. Mary's Circuit, \$3. Virginia district-Alexandria, \$100; Rockville, \$10; Montgomery, \$37.

Rev. W. B. Edwards read the report of the

Methodist Preacher's Aid Society. Referred to Committee on Necessitous Cases. Reports were received from the Sunday School and Tract Societies of the Church. Rev. E. E. Shipley, a candidate for Deacon's orders, answered all the discipline questions, and Mr. Clemm, from the Committee on Exam-

ination, made a favorable report and he was admitted to full fellowship and he was elected to Deacon's orders.

The names of effective Elders were then called, and Rev. N. J. B. Morgan, the P. E. of Baltimore district, made a favorable report upon the work in his district, in all its details. The missionary collection will reach over \$7,000. Very fine revivals have been held during the year, and 1,000 persons have been received on probation. The ministers of this district reported Mr. Morgan as a most useful

and efficient elder. The names of the preachers in charge were called, and the character of the following passed, viz:-Thomas Sewall, Maybery Goheen, Henry C. Westwood, Samuel M. Dickson, James A. McCauley, L. F. Morgan, W. F. Ward, W. B. Edwards, T. A. Morgan, S. V. Blake, Charles A. Reid, Wm. Hamilton, H. McNemar, R. R. Murphy, Wm. H. Laney, C. C. Cronin, C. Parkison, John Bear, W. L. Hawley, W. S. Edwards, E. D. Owen, W. H. Holliday, W. Krebs, J. H. Swope, John W. Holliday, W. Krebs, J. H. Swope, John W. Start, S. H. Cummings, Thomas Myers, P. D. Lipscomb, John M. Green.

When the name of Mr. Lipscomb was called, he stated that he had been 24 years in the Conference, and had always gone out to the work to which he was sent. But he said he was getting old, and asked to have his relation changed to the superannuated list; and the request was granted. It was announced that nearly \$10,000 had

been collected for missionary purposes in Baltimore District. On motion of Mr. Myers, a resolution was adopted fixing to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, as the time to elect delegates to the next general con-The names of effective Elders of Washington District were then called, and Rev. E. P. Phelps, the Presiding Elder, stated that the past year had been one of peace and prosperity in the church. There had been over 500 per-

ion for missionary purposes has been favorable, but the country churches have not done so well. The Sabbath School interest has been carefully attended to.

All the ministers testified to the excellency of Mr. Phelps as a man and a preacher, and Mr. Chapman, of Georgetown, said in addition to

sons received on probation. The city collec-

his many other good qualities he was a thoroughly loyal man. The characters of the following preachers of this District were passed favorably:—W. M. D. Ryan, B. P. Brown, T. H. W. Monroe, Jno. Thrush, B. N. Brown, J. H. M. Lemon, H. N. Sipes, J. N. Davis, M. A. Turner, J. W. Lambeth, W. H. Chapman, Jno. L. Gilbert, W. T. D. Clemm, A. S. Hanks, Wm. Prettyman, H. T. McDaniel, T. T. Wysong, B. Thomas, C. J. Linthicum, and J. J. Largent.

A letter was read from Rev. Jno. W. Hoover, a chaplain of the U.S. army, asking a continu-ation of his relation, and his character passed. In his letter Mr. Hoover asks the Conference to adopt strong resolutions defining the posiion of the body before the country and ex-pressing loyalty to the Union. Referred to the Committee on Patriotic Resolutions. Rev. J. W. Lambeth asked a superannuated

Revs. N. J. B. Morgan and John Lanahan were added to the committee of five on the resolutions. Rev. Mr. McCabe of the Ohio Conference was introduced. Conference then adjourned with a benedic-

relation and his request was granted.

tion by Rev. Mr. Prettyman. THE ROGUE'S MARCH.—Yesterday afternoon, three contrabands employed in the Quartermaster's Department, named Amos Dean, Thomas Miller and Joseph Shipley, who it appears have recently been creating disturbances about their quarters and other offences, were sent to the Provost Marshal, and by him were committed to the Central Guardhouse. They were escorted by a guard of the Invalid Corps with field music around Quartermaster's storehouses and thence to the guardhouse in the following order:-A file of men with arms reversed and bayonets fixed, then the prisoners flanked by guards, the tallest one wearing a large placard on his breast labelled "The King of Thieves," and another on his back on which was inscribed "A Rag Thiet," and the others on either side of him were placards on their backs labelled "A Striker." Behind them came another file carrying their muskets at a charge and behind these came the music playing the Rogue's March followed by a platoon of men. As the novel procession passed through the

streets it attracted much attention and a large crowd of boys followed them to the guardhouse. COMMENCEMENT TO-DAY .- The annual commencement of the Medical Department of the Georgetown College, takes place at the College to-day. The following is a list of the gradu-ates: Clement C. Barbor, D. C., J. Beers, N. Y.; D. R. Brower, Penn.; Aaron R. Gleason, N. H. George P. Hanawalt, Ohio: Oscar Palmer, Mich.; J. W. Pettijohn, Ill.; Wm. E Poulton, Va.; John A. Ruff, Md.; Thomas C. Smith, D. C.: George Sylvester, D. C.; J. Lawrence Turner, Conn.; D. C. Turner, Mass.; Henry W. Turpin, Va.; Henry C. Van Gieson, N. J.; Samuel B. Ward, N. Y.; Rowland E. Wood-

ward, Ill. ALL CAGED .- This morning at two o'clock, Officers Davis and Hawes, of the Second Ward police, made a descent upon a house near Thirteenth and I streets, where disorder prevailed to such an extent as to disturb the peace of the neighborhood. The officers took all the inmates to the station-house, where Justice Clayton fined Sam Jones, Alexander Thompson, Grace Bowers, Margaret Foster, Amanda Stewart and Sarah Thompson \$1 each. The girls declared that one of their number, who had been to a ball and got "tossicated," caused all the fuss.

REAL ESTATE SALE .- Wm. L. Wall & Co., auctioneers, sold yesterday afternoon in front of the premises, part of lot No. 4, in square numbered 377, on E street, between 9th and 10th streets, 24 feet front and running back 159 feet to an alley. Purchased by F. McGhan at 102% cents per foot.

ARRESTS BY THE PATROL.-Captain Dolan, who has charge of the infantry patrol, reports that twenty-eight enlisted men and five officers were arrested yesterday for being absent from their regiments and commands without proper

authority. OIRCUIT COURT, Chief Justice Cartier.—The 'gold case," Alexander agt. Sweeny & Huyes is still on trial. The evidence for the plaining closed this morning and that for the defense was entered upon.

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